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On 8 June 1954, the following numbers of column locomotives were available in the GDR:

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1. stations of column locomotives:

Home Station	Type		Parked	In Operation	At RAW
	50	52			
Ruednitz	29	-	-	26	3
Strasburg	29	-	1	27	1
Teeskow	28	-	2	25	1
Ruednitz-Ducherow	-	30	2	20	8
Loecknitz	-	30	1	24	5
Ducherow	-	29	3	23	3
Frankfurt/O marshaling yard	-	120	-	94	26
Total	GDR	86 209	9	239	47

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This tabulation includes 72 locomotives of type 52 which are to be hired out to Poland after 1 July for the handling of Soviet transit traffic in Poland. The tabulation also includes 8 locomotives of the same type which are kept as a reserve for the above purpose.²

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2. The following numbers of column locomotives of type 50 were employed in connection with the FDJ Whitsun Rally in Berlin:

<u>RBD</u>	<u>Home Station</u>	<u>Number of Locomotives</u>
Berlin	Ruednitz	8
	Strasburg	10
	Beeskow	1
	Loecknitz	11
Dresden	Ruednitz	4
	Strasburg	1
Halle	Ducherow	9
Cottbus	Beeskow	3

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1. Comment. The reduction of the number of reserve column locomotives and their assignment to the different RBDs is connected with the deactivation of all East German locomotive columns scheduled to take place on 1 July.

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2. Comment. This statement agrees with previous information according to which 70 to 80 German locomotives are to be hired out to the Polish railroad administration for the handling of Soviet transit traffic during an interim period.

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